Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claims 1-2 (canceled).

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Claim 3 (previously presented):
                                             A multiband data
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    communication apparatus comprising:
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                                           for
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         quadrature
                      modulating
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    quadrature transmission baseband signal
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                                    transmission
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    transmission
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    frequency signal;
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         quadrature demodulating means for converting either a
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    reception signal or a reception intermediate frequency
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    signal into a quadrature reception baseband signal; and
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         local oscillation signal producing means for supplying
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              oscillation signal to
                                              said quadrature
       local
                                        both
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    modulating means and said quadrature demodulating means,
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    for transmitting/receiving by switching a plurality of
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    frequency bands in response to a band switching signal,
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         wherein said quadrature demodulating means includes a
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    pair of first quadrature mixers for converting either the
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    reception signal or the reception intermediate frequency
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    signal into a reception baseband signal; and wherein
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         said quadrature modulating means includes a pair of
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    second quadrature mixers for converting a transmission
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    baseband signal into either the transmission signal or the
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- 22 transmission intermediate frequency signal; and further
- 23 wherein
- said local oscillation signal producing means includes
- local oscillating means for producing a local oscillation
- 26 signal, and said apparatus further comprises
- phase shifting means for shifting a phase of said
- local oscillation signal based upon said band switching
- 29 signal to thereby supply the phase-shifted local
- 30 oscillation signal to one or both of said pair of first
- quadrature mixers and to one or both of said pair of second
- 32 quadrature mixers.
- 1 Claim 4 (previously presented): A multiband data
- 2 communication apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein
- 3 said phase shifting means supplies a signal obtained by
- shifting the phase of said local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$
- 5 to one of said pair of first quadrature mixers and one of
- 6 said pair of second quadrature mixers, while said phase
- 7 shifting means supplies one of said local oscillation
- 8 signal and a signal obtained by inverting a code of said
- 9 local oscillation signal to the other of said pair of first
- 10 quadrature mixers and to the other of said pair of second
- 11 quadrature mixers in response to said band switching
- 12 signal.
- 1 Claim 5 (previously presented): A multiband data
- 2 communication apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said
- 3 phase shifting means supplies said local oscillation signal

to one of said pair of first quadrature mixers and to one 4 of said pair of second quadrature mixers; while said phase 5 shifting means supplies one of a signal obtained by 6 shifting the phase of said local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ 7 and a signal obtained by shifting the phase of said local 8 oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ and by then inverting said phase-9 shifted local oscillation signal to the other mixer of said 10 pair of first quadrature mixers and also to the other mixer 11 of said pair of second quadrature mixers in response to 12 said band switching signal. 13

Claim 6 (previously presented): A multiband data 1 communication apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said 2 phase shifting means supplies said local oscillation signal 3 to one of said pair of first quadrature mixers and to one 4 of said pair of second quadrature mixers, while said phase 5 supplies one of a signal obtained by shifting means 6 delaying the phase of said local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ 7 and a signal obtained by advancing the phase of said local 8 oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ to the other of said pair of 9 first quadrature mixers and also to the other of said pair 10 of second quadrature mixers in response to said band 11 switching signal. 12

Claim 7 (previously presented): A multiband data communication apparatus which receives signals by switching a plurality of frequency bands in response to a band

- 4 switching signal, said multiband data communication
- 5 apparatus comprising:
- 6 quadrature demodulating means for converting either a
- 7 reception signal or a reception intermediate frequency
- 8 signal into quadrature reception baseband signal, said
- 9 quadrature demodulating means including:
- a pair of first quadrature mixers for converting
- 11 either the reception signal or the reception intermediate
- 12 frequency signal into a reception baseband signal;
- 13 storage means for saving thereinto discrete data a
- 14 frequency pattern component functioning as a base;
- address generating means for generating an address
- 16 every preselected clock;
- phase shift means for adding a predetermined number
- 18 based upon said band switching signal to said address;
- first analog converting means for analog-converting
- 20 data which is read out by addressing said storage means
- 21 based on the address outputted from said address generating
- means to thereby supply the analog-converted data to one of
- 23 said pair of first quadrature mixers; and
- second analog converting means for analog-converting
- 25 data which is read out by addressing said storage means
- 26 based on the output of said phase shift means to thereby
- 27 supply the analog-converted data to the other of said pair
- 28 of first quadrature mixers.
- 1 Claim 8 (previously presented): A multiband data
- 2 communication apparatus which transmits signals by

- 3 switching a plurality of frequency band in response to a
- 4 band switching signal, said multiband data communication
- 5 apparatus comprising:
- 6 quadrature modulating means for converting a
- 7 quadrature transmission baseband signal into either a
- 8 transmission signal or a transmission intermediate
- 9 frequency signal, said quadrature modulating means
- 10 including:
- a pair of second quadrature mixers for converting a
- transmission baseband signal into either the transmission
- 13 signal or the transmission intermediate frequency signal;
- storage means for saving thereinto discrete data of a
- 15 frequency pattern component functioning as a base address
- 16 generating means for generating an address every
- 17 preselected clock;
- phase shift means for adding a predetermined number
- 19 based upon said band switching signal to said address;
- first analog converting means for analog-converting
- 21 data which is read out by addressing said storage means
- 22 based on the address outputted from said address generating
- means to thereby supply the analog-converted data to one of
- 24 said pair of second quadrature mixers; and
- 25 second analog converting means for analog-converting
- 26 data which is read out by addressing said storage means
- 27 based on the output of said phase shift means to thereby
- supply the analog-converted data to the other of said pair
- of second quadrature mixers.

(previously presented): A multiband data Claim 9 1 communication apparatus comprising: 2 quadrature modulating means for converting а 3 quadrature transmission baseband signal into either 4 transmission signal or а transmission intermediate 5 frequency signal; 6 quadrature demodulating means for converting either a 7 reception signal or a reception intermediate frequency 8 signal into a quadrature reception baseband signal; and 9 local signal producing means for supplying a local 10 oscillation signal to both said quadrature modulating means 11 and said quadrature demodulating means, for transmitting/ 12 receiving by switching a plurality of frequency bands in 13 response to a band switching signal, wherein 14 said quadrature demodulating means includes a pair of 15 first quadrature mixers for converting either the reception 16 signal or the reception intermediate frequency signal into 17 a reception baseband signal; and further wherein 18 said quadrature modulating means includes a pair of 19 second quadrature mixers for converting a transmission 20 baseband signal into either the transmission signal or the 21 transmission intermediate frequency signal; and still 22 further wherein 23 said local oscillation signal producing means includes 24 storage means for saving thereinto discrete data of a 25 frequency pattern component functioning as a base; address 26 address for generating an every generating means 27 shift for adding preselected clock; phase means 28

predetermined number based upon said band switching signal 29 to said address; first analog converting means for analog-30 converting data which is read out by addressing said 31 storage means based on the address outputted from said 32 address generating means to thereby supply the analog-33 converted data to one of said pair of first quadrature 34 mixers; and second analog converting means for analog-35 converting data which is read out by addressing said 36 storage means based on the output of said phase shift means 37 to thereby supply the analog-converted data to the other of 38 said pair of first quadrature mixers. 39

(previously presented): A multiband data Claim 10 1 communication apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein 2 either said quadrature modulating means or said local 3 producing means includes oscillation signal 4 generating means for generating a clock signal and interval 5 determining means for determining a clock interval used to 6 read out data from said storage means so as to control the 7 address generating operation of said address generating 8 means. 9

1 Claims 11-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): A communication method of a multiband data communication apparatus including quadrature modulating means for converting a quadrature transmission baseband signal into either a

- 5 transmission signal or a transmission intermediate
- 6 frequency signal; and quadrature demodulating means for
- 7 converting either a reception signal or a reception
- 8 intermediate frequency signal into a quadrature reception
- 9 baseband signal wherein said apparatus transmits and
- 10 receives signals by switching a plurality of frequency
- 11 bands in response to a band switching signal, said
- communication method comprising the steps of:
- producing a local oscillation signal; and
- shifting a phase of said local oscillation signal in
- 15 response to the band switching signal to thereby supply the
- 16 phase-shifted local oscillation signal to one or both of a
- 17 first quadrature mixer and a second quadrature mixer, said
- 18 first quadrature mixer converting either the reception
- 19 signal or the reception intermediate frequency signal into
- 20 a reception baseband signal, and said second quadrature
- 21 mixer converting a transmission baseband signal into either
- 22 the transmission signal or the transmission intermediate
- 23 frequency signal.
 - 1 Claim 14 (previously presented): A communication
 - 2 method of a multiband data communication apparatus as
- 3 claimed in claim 13, wherein said phase shifting step
- 4 includes:
- a first supplying step for supplying a signal which is
- 6 obtained by shifting the phase of said local oscillation
- 7 signal by $\pi/2$ to one of said first quadrature mixer and
- 8 said second quadrature mixer;

- an inverting step for inverting a code of said local
- 10 oscillation signal; and
- a second supplying step for supplying one of said
- local oscillation signal and the output signal of said
- inverting step to the other of said first quadrature mixer
- 14 and said second quadrature mixer in response to said band
- 15 switching signal.
- 1 Claim 15 (previously presented): A communication
- 2 method of a multiband data communication apparatus as
- 3 claimed in claim 13, wherein said phase shifting step
- 4 includes:
- a first supplying step for supplying said local
- 6 oscillation signal to one of said first quadrature mixer
- 7 and said second quadrature mixer;
- 8 a phase shifting step for shifting the phase of said
- 9 local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$;
- an inverting step for inverting a code of said output
- 11 signal of said phase shifting step; and
- a second supplying step for supplying one of said
- output signal of said phase shifting step and the output
- 14 signal of said inverting step to the other of said first
- 15 quadrature mixer and said second quadrature mixer in
- 16 response to said band switching signal.
- 1 Claim 16 (previously presented): A communication
- 2 method of a multiband data communication apparatus as

- 3 claimed in claim 13, wherein said phase shifting step
- 4 includes:
- a first supplying step for supplying said local
- 6 oscillation signal to one of said first quadrature mixer
- 7 and said second quadrature mixer;
- a phase delaying step for delaying the phase of said
- 9 local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$;
- a phase advancing step for advancing the phase of said
- 11 local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$; and
- a second supplying step for supplying one of the
- output signal of said phase delaying step and the output
- 14 signal of said phase advancing step to the other of said
- 15 first quadrature mixer and said second quadrature mixer in
- 16 response to said band switching signal.
- 1 Claim 17 (previously presented): A communication
- 2 method of a multiband data communication apparatus
- 3 including quadrature demodulating means for converting
- 4 either a reception signal or a reception intermediate
- 5 frequency signal into a quadrature reception baseband
- signal, for receiving by switching a plurality of frequency
- 7 bands in response to a band switching signal, said
- 8 communication method comprising:
- a storing step for saving discrete data of a frequency
- 10 pattern component functioning as a base;
- an address generating step for generating an address
- 12 every preselected clock signal;

- a phase shifting step for adding a predetermined number based upon said band switching signal to said address;
- a first analog converting step for analog-converting
 data which is read out by addressing said storing step
 based on the address outputted from said address generating
 step to thereby supply the analog-converted data to one of
 a pair of first quadrature mixers for converting either the
 reception signal or the reception intermediate frequency
 signal into a reception baseband signal; and
- a second analog converting step for analog-converting
 data which is read out by addressing said storing step
 based on the output of said phase shifting step to thereby
 supply the analog-converted data to the other of said first
 quadrature mixers.
 - (previously presented): A communication Claim 18 1 data communication apparatus а multiband method of 2 including quadrature modulating means for converting a 3 quadrature transmission baseband signal into either a 4 transmission intermediate transmission signal or5 frequency signal, for transmitting by switching a plurality 6 of frequency band in response to a band switching signal, 7 said communication method comprising: 8
- a storing step for saving discrete data of a frequency pattern component functioning as a base;
- an address generating step for generating an address every preselected clock signal;

- a phase shifting step for adding a predetermined number based upon said band switching signal to said address;
- a first analog converting step for analog-converting 16 data which is read out by addressing said storing step 17 based on the address outputted from said address generating 18 step to thereby supply the analog-converted data to one of 19 a pair of second quadrature mixers for converting a 20 transmission baseband signal into either the transmission 21 signal or the transmission intermediate frequency signal; 22 and 23
- a second analog converting step for analog-converting
 data which is read out by addressing said storing step
 based on the output of said phase shifting step to thereby
 supply the analog-converted data to the other of said
 second quadrature mixers.
- Claim 19 (previously presented): A communication 1 multiband data communication method of apparatus 2 including quadrature modulating means for converting a 3 quadrature transmission baseband signal into either a 4 transmission intermediate transmission signal а or5 frequency signal; and quadrature demodulating means for 6 converting either a reception signal or reception 7 a intermediate frequency signal into a quadrature reception 8 baseband signal; and for transmitting/receiving 9 switching a plurality of frequency bands in response to a 10

- 11 band switching signal, said communication method
- 12 comprising:
- a storing step for saving discrete data of a frequency
- 14 pattern component functioning as a base;
- an address generating step for generating an address
- 16 every preselected clock signal;
- a phase shifting step for adding a predetermined
- 18 number based upon said band switching signal to said
- 19 address;
- a first analog converting step for analog-converting
- 21 data which is read out by addressing said storing step
- 22 based on the address outputted from said address generating
- step to thereby supply the analog-converted data to one of
- 24 a first quadrature mixer and a second quadrature mixer,
- 25 said first quadrature mixer converting either the reception
- 26 signal or the reception intermediate frequency signal into
- 27 a reception baseband signal, and said second quadrature
- 28 mixer converting a transmission baseband signal into either
- 29 the transmission signal or the transmission intermediate
- 30 frequency signal; and
- a second analog converting step for analog-converting
- 32 data which is read out by addressing said storing step
- 33 based on the output of said phase shifting step to thereby
- 34 supply the analog-converted data to the other of said first
- guadrature mixer and said second quadrature mixer.
 - 1 Claims 20-22 (canceled).

switching signal.

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23 (currently amended): A multiband data Claim 1 communication apparatus which receives signals by switching 2 a plurality of frequency bands in response to a band 3 switching signal, said multiband data communication 4 5 apparatus comprising: quadrature demodulating means for converting either a 6 reception signal or a reception intermediate frequency 7 signal into a quadrature reception baseband signal, said 8 quadrature demodulating means including: 9 a pair of first quadrature mixers for converting 10 either the reception signal or the reception intermediate 11 frequency signal into a reception baseband signal; 12 local oscillating means for producing a local 13 oscillation signal; and 14 phase shifting means for inputting said band switching 15 signal and for shifting a phase of said local oscillation 16 signal based upon said band switching signal to thereby 17 supply the phase-shifted local oscillation signal to one or 18 both of said pair of first quadrature mixers, A multiband 19 data communication apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein 20 said phase shifting means supplies a signal obtained 21 by shifting the phase of said local oscillation signal by 22 $\pi/2$ to one of said pair of first quadrature mixers, while 23 said phase shifting means supplies one of said local 24 oscillation signal and a signal obtained by inverting a 25 code of said local oscillation signal to the other of said 26 pair of first quadrature mixers in response to said band 27

(currently amended): A multiband data Claim 24 1 communication apparatus which receives signals by switching 2 a plurality of frequency bands in response to a band 3 switching signal, said multiband data communication 4 apparatus comprising: 5 quadrature demodulating means for converting either a 6 reception signal or a reception intermediate frequency 7 signal into a quadrature reception baseband signal, said 8 quadrature demodulating means including: 9 a pair of first quadrature mixers for converting 10 either the reception signal or the reception intermediate 11 frequency signal into a reception baseband signal; 12 local oscillating means for producing a local 13 oscillation signal; and 14 phase shifting means for inputting said band switching 15 signal and for shifting a phase of said local oscillation 16 signal based upon said band switching signal to thereby 17 supply the phase-shifted local oscillation signal to one or 18 both of said pair of first quadrature mixers, A multiband 19 data communication apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein 20 said supplies said local phase shifting means 21 oscillation signal to one of said pair of first quadrature 22 mixers while said phase shifting means supplies one of a 23 signal obtained by shifting the phase of said local 24 oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ and a signal obtained by shifting 25 the phase of said local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ and then 26 inverting said phase-shifted local oscillation signal to 27

- the other mixer of said pair of first quadrature mixers in
- 29 response to said band switching signal.
 - 1 Claim 25 (canceled).
 - Claim 26 (currently amended): A multiband data
 - 2 communication apparatus which transmits signals by
 - switching a plurality of frequency band in response to a
- 4 band switching signal, said multiband data communication
- 5 apparatus comprising:
- 6 quadrature modulating means for converting a
- 7 guadrature transmission baseband signal into either a
- 8 transmission signal or a transmission intermediate
- 9 frequency signal, said quadrature modulating means
- 10 including:
- a pair of second quadrature mixers for converting a
- 12 transmission baseband signal into either the transmission
- 13 signal or the transmission intermediate frequency signal;
- 14 local oscillating means for producing a local
- oscillation signal; and
- phase shifting means for inputting said band switching
- 17 signal and for shifting a phase of said local oscillation
- 18 signal based upon said band switching signal to thereby
- 19 supply the phase-shifted local oscillation signal to one or
- 20 both of said pair of second quadrature mixers A multiband
- 21 data communication apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein
- said phase shifting means supplies a signal obtained
- 23 by shifting the phase of said local oscillation signal by

switching signal.

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- $\pi/2$ to one of said pair of second quadrature mixers, while said phase shifting means supplies one of said local oscillation signal and a signal obtained by inverting a code of said local oscillation signal to the other of said pair of second quadrature mixers in response to said band
- Claim 27 (currently amended): A multiband data
 communication apparatus which transmits signals by
 switching a plurality of frequency band in response to a
 band switching signal, said multiband data communication
 apparatus comprising:
- quadrature modulating means for converting a
 quadrature transmission baseband signal into either a
 transmission signal or a transmission intermediate
 frequency signal, said quadrature modulating means
 including:
- a pair of second quadrature mixers for converting a

 transmission baseband signal into either the transmission

 signal or the transmission intermediate frequency signal;

 local oscillating means for producing a local

 oscillation signal; and
- phase shifting means for inputting said band switching
 signal and for shifting a phase of said local oscillation
 signal based upon said band switching signal to thereby
 supply the phase-shifted local oscillation signal to one or
 both of said pair of second quadrature mixers A multiband
 data communication apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein

supplies local said said phase shifting means 22 oscillation signal to one of said pair of second quadrature 23 mixers while said phase shifting means supplies one of a 24 signal obtained by shifting the phase of said local 25 oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ and a signal obtained by shifting 26 the phase of said local oscillation signal by $\pi/2$ and then 27 inverting said phase-shifted local oscillation signal to 28 the other mixer of said pair of second quadrature mixers in 29 response to said band switching signal. 30

1 Claim 28 (canceled).

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Claim 29 (previously presented): A multiband data 1 communication apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein 2 either said quadrature demodulating means includes clock 3 generating means for generating a clock signal and interval 4 determining means for determining a clock interval used to 5 read out data from said storage means so as to control the 6 address generating operation of said address generating 7 8 means.

Claim 30 (previously presented): A multiband data communication apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein either said quadrature modulating means includes clock generating means for generating a clock signal and interval determining means for determining a clock interval used to read out data from said storage means so as to control the

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- 7 address generating operation of said address generating
- 8 means.